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SUBJECT: PROBLEM OF U.S. COMPANY IN ESTABLISHING IN
FRANCE

1. CENTRONICS DATA COMPUTERS OF NEW HAMPSHIRE HAS WRITTEN
VARIOUS OFFICIALS REGARDING UNREASONABLE DELAY BY FRENCH
AUTHORITIES IN PROCESSING ITS APPLICATION TO FORM SUBSIDI-
ARY IN FRANCE, AND STATES IT HAS BEEN IN TOUCH WITH EMBASSY
ON THIS. WE WOULD APPRECIATE A REPORT ON THIS SITUATION IN
ORDER TO REPLY TO CENTRONICS. LETTER BEING POUCHED.

2. CENTRONICS LETTER ALSO STATES THAT FRENCH LAW 75-1349
REQUIRES MANDATORY USE OF FRENCH IN ALL BUSINESS DEALINGS,
WITH CRIMINAL SANCTIONS FOR VIOLATION, AND CREATES AN UN-
REASONABLE RESTRAINT AND EXPENSE ON U.S. FIRMS DOING
BUSINESS IN FRANCE. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY COMMENT AND
COPY OF LAW. INGERSOLL

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